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Applicant: WANGH et al.

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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

[X] The fee required for additional claims is calculated below:

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Total Claims:	28	-	38	=	0 x \$50.00 =	\$0.00	
Independent Claims:	1	-	3	=	0 x \$210.00 =	\$0.00	
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If any extensions of time are needed for timely acceptance of papers submitted herewith, applicant hereby petitions for such extension under 37 C.F.R. §1.136 and authorizes payment of any such extensions fees to Deposit Account No. 19-0741.

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Respectfully submitted,

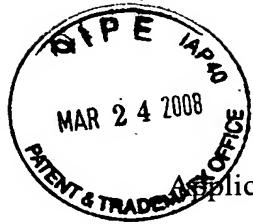
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AMENDMENT AND REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

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This communication is responsive to the Final Office Action dated January 24, 2008, concerning the captioned patent application.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this document.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this document.

Please amend the application as follows: